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MORRISON HAS THE NOMINATION

INDICATED MAJORITY OF NEARLY 6,000

Gardner Thanks People of Cleveland County for Their Loyal Support—Stacy Wins.

While the returns from Saturday's democratic primary are incomplete, indications point to the nomination of Cameron Morrison of Charlotte by Hon. O. Max Gardner by nearly 6,000 majority. Mr. Gardner and his friends, a great crowd of them from sections of Cleveland and adjoining counties, received the returns in the court house and in Mr. Gardner's office Saturday night, but only scattering returns came in and indications that Mr. Morrison maintains a lead which cannot be overcome when the official vote is tabulated. Mr. Gardner gave The Star the following statement yesterday at noon:

A Clean Fight.

"I have done nothing and said nothing in my fight for the nomination for governor of which I am ashamed. I pitched my campaign upon a high plane and kept it there. I may or may not be nominated, my friends can hardly hope for me to overcome the tremendous forces arrayed against me, but whatever the results are, I shall remember as long as I live, the zest, loyalty and devotion of my people in Cleveland county with whom I have lived all my life. The vote of my neighbors and friends is one of the finest tributes of my life, and I shall be forever grateful." Neither Morrison nor Gardner would make a statement as to the results yesterday, although Mr. Morrison and the Charlotte Observer which has supported his so stoutly, claim a majority for the Mecklenburg candidate of 10,000.

Observer's Figures.

Returns on Saturday's primary, compiled and tabulated by the Observer up to last midnight from more than 60 of the 100 counties in the state, give Cameron Morrison a majority of 5,664 votes over Lieutenant Governor Gardner for the Democratic nomination for governor. Reliable reports from other counties giving more majorities and not giving the exact vote for the two candidates, and there are not included in the tabulation, would put Mr. Morrison's majority well beyond the 6,000 mark. For instance, a thoroughly reliable report from Johnston county says "Morrison has 646 majority over Gardner; one precinct missing will increase majority." Several other counties report smaller majorities for Morrison, most of them estimated.

Morrison	43,757
Gardner	38,093
Total	81,850

Stacy and Durham Win.

Raleigh, July 4.—Additional and supplemental returns from 73 counties out of 100 in the state in the second primary Saturday, compiled by The News and Observer give Cameron Morrison a lead of 5,557 over Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner for the Democratic nomination for governor out of a total of 95,957 votes accounted for. Careful estimates of the probable vote in the remaining 27 counties, based on the official returns in the first primary indicate that Morrison's lead will be increased by about 1,500.

Walter P. Stacy maintains his lead of about 10,000 over Judge B. F. Long for associate justice of the supreme court, and Baxter Durham still has a majority of 6,000 over J. P. Cook for state auditor.

Cleveland county cast the largest Democratic vote in her history in Saturday's primary when the total number of votes cast reached 3642 for governor.

The Star has the official vote but being unable to tabulate by precincts furnishes for this issue only the totals:

For Governor	3,252
Morrison	390
For Auditor	2,368
Durham	840
Cook	2,922
For Justice Supreme Court	905
Stacy	
Long	

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A. M. PALMER



Mr. Palmer, attorney general for the United States stands third in the voting for the Democratic Presidential nominee at San Francisco, but there is little hope of his winning. Delegates began to leave him on the 13th ballot and go to McAdoo and Cox. If McAdoo or Cox cannot be nominated, Ambassador John W. Davis of West Virginia looks like a dark horse on whom the convention might settle.

WHEAT NOTICE.

Deposit Your Wheat at The Eagle Roller Mill.

We had thought, and in fact told some of our customers that we would not take in wheat on deposit this year, but after giving the matter careful consideration, and knowing that very few farmers in this section have storage places for the caring of wheat, we have decided to take in the wheat and store it for you as we have been doing in the past. We will ask that you bring your wheat direct to us, and we will take care of it for you. We are making the Self-rising flour and you can get either plain or self rising flour, so bring your wheat to us and get your flour and feed as you need it. The place of quality and quantity. Eagle Roller Mills. Adv

GROVER CLINE'S HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. Grover Cline's house, near Double Shoals, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, the blaze starting about noon. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the fire. Mr. Cline was working in a field some distance from the house and Mrs. Cline being alone was unable to save very many things. The smokehouse which contained several hundred pounds of meat was also burned. The barn caught from the house but the blaze was put out before it had gained much headway. Mr. Cline's total loss is probably about \$5,000 or more with \$2,700 insurance. A few articles of household furniture were all that could be moved from the house.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS RUTHERFORDTON FOURTH

Mr. Andrew Elliott who was in Shelby yesterday says he attended the Fourth of July celebration at Rutherfordton Saturday and that a great crowd was there, perhaps the largest crowd in the history of Rutherfordton. The people could hardly get to the depot. The airplane gave many exhibition flights to the delight of the spectators while many other attractions were given. All visitors seemed to enjoy the day, but the weather was sweltering hot.

Scism Child Died Saturday.

James Howell Scism the 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Scism died at the home of his parents on the county line road two miles north of Shelby Saturday morning. The child had been sick for several weeks, suffering from whooping cough and complications. The funeral was held at Patterson Grove church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock Rev. D. G. Washburn conducting the services.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors for the assistance given and the sympathy shown during the sickness of our dear wife and mother. Lawson A. Wright and Children.

BRYAN LOSES HIS DRY PLATFORM

IS SILENT ON ISSUES OF PROHIBITION

Endorses League of Nations and Condemns Republicans for Blocking Its Passage.

Framed after days and nights of struggle with clashing interests and opinions, the resolutions committee draft of platform was laid before the Democratic national convention in San Francisco for adoption.

Further conflict in the forum of the convention itself was regarded as certain. Irish sympathizers among the delegates had served notice of their purpose to seek to have that plank re-written to include a flat declaration of diplomatic recognition of the Irish republic.

Decisively defeated in his efforts to force a bone dry declaration, W. J. Bryan announced his purpose of renewing the battle on the floor. He had also "several" amendments to committee planks to present to the convention, he added, but did not disclose their purport.

The committee platform was silent on prohibition enforcement. It was a long document, efforts to produce a brief, emphatic statement of principles having been balked from the outset.

A wide range of subjects were treated including agriculture, labor, soldier relief, and a score more domestic questions. The preamble was brief. It was confined to a tribute to the leadership of President Wilson.

Foremost among the planks came endorsement of the league of nations and condemnation of the Republican senate for having interposed "a partisan envy and personal hatred" in the way of the world peace. The President's stand against "reservations designed to cut to pieces the vital provisions of the Versailles treaty," was applauded, but coupled with this declaration went the statement, written in after a prolonged committee struggle, that the Democratic party did not oppose "reservations making clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States to the league associates."

Accompanying this was an assertion that the President had repeatedly declared and the convention now reaffirmed that American obligations as a league member "must be fulfilled in strict conformity with the constitution of the United States, embodied in which is the fundamental requirement of declaratory action by the congress before this nation may become a participant in any war."

The Irish plank, center of hours of committee dispute, was brief. The specific reference followed a general assertion reaffirming the principle of national self-determination as a war aim which "victory established." It merely renewed "within the limitations of international comity and usage" previous expressions of the Democratic party of sympathy with Irish aspirations for self government.

The Armenian plank also expressed sympathy, but was silent on the question of acceptance by the United States of a mandate over that country for which the President asked authority of congress.

Among other international subjects touched upon was non-admission of Asiatic immigrants, declared to be as a national policy, "a true expression of the judgment of our people."

The Mexican plank asserted that the administration, remembering in all circumstances that Mexico was an independent state, had been "unwilling either to profit by the misfortunes of the people of Mexico or to enfeeble their future by imposing from the outside a rule upon their temporarily districted councils." Order was "gradually reappearing" there, as a result, it added, and "at no time in many years have American lives and interests been so safe as they are now."

On one point, throughout the platform, committeemen apparently were in full accord. It sharply indicted the Republican congress and the Republican party on many counts, including a warning of "well defined indications" of an impending assault upon "vital principles" the federal reserve system in the event of a Republican victory in November. The financial plank condemned "the pernicious attempt of the Republican party to create discontent among the holders of the bonds of the government," and to "drag our public finance and our

banking and currency system back into the arena of party politics."

Failure to enact tax revision measures "through sheer political cowardice" also was charged against the Republicans, congress having made no move, it was asserted, "toward a readjustment of tax laws which it denounced before the last election and was afraid to revise before the next election."

Claims of Republican public economy were branded as "false pretense" but the attack on the Republicans reached its climax in a separate plank devoted to "Republican corruption."

This section discussed the "shocking disclosure of the lavish use of money" by candidates for the Republican presidential nomination and "the conviction of a Republic senator" from Michigan charged with having violated campaign expenditures laws, to draw the inference that there is indicated "the re-entry, under Republican auspices, of money as an influential factor in elections," and "stern popular rebuke" is invoked. The Republicans, the plank adds, control the senate only by virtue of the Michigan election mentioned.



BRYAN IS FOR NEW DEAL IN CANDIDATES

San Francisco, July 4.—William J. Bryan said tonight that he considered it expedient for the convention to go outside of the list of candidates already before it for a nominee, and that he would suggest a number of men "It is hardly fair for the friends of the prominent candidates to assume that the Democratic party is insolvent. I shall include in my list the names of men from various sections of the United States, including the south. I have always insisted that the sectional objection, like the so-called sectional advantage is very largely over-estimated. As far back as 1896, I told party leaders that I had no objection to a southern man on the ticket with me."

FARMERS EARLY AND PICNIC AUGUST 5TH

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the court house yesterday morning in the interest of the farmers rally and picnic which will be held August 5th. The place at which the affair will be held has not been decided upon but a committee on arrangements is at work and the place and all arrangements will be announced at an early date. At the meeting yesterday, Mr. Millsaps addressed an enthusiastic crowd of more than a hundred and explained the purpose of the rally day and the importance of having one in the county. He stated that there was no better known way to get the farmers of the county better acquainted and ready to work in unison than by staging these picnics. Mr. Joe Blanton was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements Mrs. E. G. Whittaker, Mrs. Maggie Ware, Mr. C. C. Hamrick, Mrs. Frank Elam and Mrs. Orea Rhea are the other members of this committee.

NEGROES PRAY FOR SUCCESS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Minister of all negro churches in the country are asked to offer prayer Sunday for the success of the Republican candidates for president and vice president in an appeal sent out by the Negro Ministerial Campaign committee. The prayer, to be used was drafted in Washington, D. C. by a committee.

SOCIAL NEWS

Al Fresco for Miss Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Suttle gave an Al Fresco party on the lawn at the attractive home on N. LaFayette street last night complimentary to their charming young guest Miss Sadie Zelle Kendall of Meridian, Tex. A number of young people were invited and after delightful games were played, refreshments were served.

Swimming Party.

And Dance. Mrs. John Schenck, Sr., ever a charming hostess entertained Thursday afternoon and evening at a swimming party and dance complimentary to Miss Sara McMurry and her house guests.

A number of young people from Shelby enjoyed Mrs. Schenck's hospitality. Delightful refreshing punch was served during the dancing hours.

Piedmont School Girl Weds.

Miss Annie Pearl Gaffney and Mr. L. J. Altieri were married at the home of the bride's uncle, L. N. Miller, at Harris, on Saturday June 12. Mrs. Altieri is an attractive and accomplished young woman. She formerly lived at Henrietta and was educated at Piedmont high school. Mr. Altieri is a successful young business man who lives in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Altieri left immediately after the ceremony for New York where they will make their home.

Party For Visitors

Miss Frances McBrayer the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBrayer gave a lovely rook party Saturday morning honoring the house guests of Miss Sara McMurry. Quantities of the seasons prettiest flowers gave a nartistic floral setting to the rooms in which eight tables were placed for cards. After a number of enjoyable games, Miss McBrayer assisted by her mother, Mrs. McBrayer, served an elegant fruit salad, rosettes, potato chips and punch, then passed salted nuts and mints.

Lawn Party.

As a delightful courtesy to her visitors, Miss Sara McMurry entertained Friday evening at a lovely lawn party. The porch and yard were prettily arranged with Japanese lanterns and umbrellas, and the table from which punch was dispensed during the evening was decorated with fern and Sunflowers.

Mrs. Wyeth Royster presided over the punch bowl, assisted by Misses Eugenia Holland and Dorothy McBrayer while Misses Margaret Wellman and Marjorie Suttle served ice cream from an attractive booth in the yard.

Return From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilkins, Miss Selms Webb, Miss Lila Dover and Miss Hannah Washburn and Mr. Joe Baber have returned from a four weeks tour across the continent. They took the southern route via Birmingham and crossed the continent going through New Mexico and Arizona to Los Angeles and San Francisco. On the return trip Salt Lake City and the Yellowstone National Park were visited. From there they went to Denver and Chicago. The final lap of the trip was from Chicago to Shelby. Every member of the party enjoyed the trip thoroughly.

Mrs. Blanton Hostess.

Mrs. L. A. Blanton entertained delightfully Friday morning at her attractive home on South DeKalb street her honor guests being Mrs. John W. Doggett and Mrs. J. S. Dorton, two recent brides. The occasion was a "Picnic" rook party at which eight tables of rook were played.

Arriving at the door guests were given gourds which directed them to mineral springs at the different tables. Each spring proved to be a bowl of delicious punch in the center of the table, and then being presented to a basket of elegant lunch, the appetizing refreshments were enjoyed before the cards were taken up. Lovely decorations of ferns and sweet peas enhanced the beauty of Mrs. Blanton's attractive home.

Child Dies at Ella Mill.

Herman Bobbitt, the 12 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobbitt, who live at the Ella mill died Friday night after suffering for only a few hours with ptomaine poisoning. The funeral was held Sunday morning at Lafayette Street Methodist church and interment at Sunset cemetery.

COX TAKES LEAD FOR NOMINATION

WITH McADOO SECOND AND PALMER THIRD

Deadlock in Democratic Convention—Adjourn After 22d Ballot—Dark Horse Talked.

The National Democratic convention at San Francisco has cast 22 ballots and yet has no nominee. Governor Cox of Ohio who had third place on the first ballot has grown stronger until he stood first on the 22nd ballot when the convention adjourned Saturday until Monday morning. McAdoo has retained second place throughout with Palmer forces leaving him and going to Cox and McAdoo.

How They Stand.

On the 22nd ballot the vote stood Cox 430; McAdoo 372 1-2; Palmer 160 1-2; Davis 52 and Cummings 6. The day of rest brought to the Democratic national convention no release from its 22 ballot deadlock and no promise of relief Monday.

Fruitless search for a dark horse who could win, left the tired, muddled and even exasperated forces with nothing more tangible than likelihood of a straight out fight between Cox and McAdoo and growing hopes that a Moses would spring up from somewhere to lead them out of their wilderness.

All ears were crooked toward the white house for the magic word. For the first time in 24 years a Democratic convention was working without guiding hand of Bryan and for seven years without the word of Wilson.

There was spirited guessing deduction and attempted conclusion at what President Wilson might wish, hope, or acquiesce in, but apparently nothing more.

Glass Talks.

Senator Glass confirmed reports that President Wilson was not taking any hand in the situation. "The President has not communicated with me regarding candidates," said Mr. Glass. "A report that, in recent conversations, he had indicated men whom he opposed is not true. As the situation looks to me tonight, each crowd thinks their candidate can win and until some one is convinced otherwise, the deadlock will continue."

The Cox people outwardly, expect to win Monday. The McAdoo people, having checked their downward slide, girded up for a new drive to break the Cox column Monday. The Palmer people, declaring that neither Cox nor McAdoo can have their votes expressed hope for themselves but only indifferently.

Scattered 171 ways from three leaders to Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, there was no doubt whatever that the votes of the convention were ready for any luck man who could turn one of those lucky ticks of convention ledger domain which will pull a presidential nomination out of a hat.

With the three leaders knocking their heads together, friends of the candidates of lesser strength showed renewed determination to keep their favorites in the running.

Dark Horse Backers

The attitude of the dark horse backers, who on the last ballot of Saturday night held a combined voting strength of one-tenth of the convention helped to lock the situation tighter. For the present the task of putting over any one of the big three without breaking into that block of votes seemed to be a remote one.

The list of dark horses for whom movements seemed to be on foot still include John W. Davis, of West Virginia; Senator Glass, of Virginia; Senator Owen, of Oklahoma; Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, and Bainbridge Colby, Champ Clark was talked of by some and so was Vice President Marshall. There was an indication that Indiana, which supported him solidly at the outset, might soon return to him if the deadlock continues.

The two votes for President Wilson on the 22nd ballot, the first to be cast for him throughout the long grind of roll calls, were not regarded as prophetic of a swing in his direction.

The Farmers Hdw. Co., has made a terrific cut on automobile tires. Ad Baseball goods prices cut all to pieces at the Farmers Hdw. Co. Ad Water coolers and ice cream freezers at the Farmers Hdw. Co. Ad